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DEVELOPS STRENGTH.

The venerable Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, is opposed to Bryan and is out for Judge Gray of Delaware. Senator Morgan says: "In my opinion Judge Gray is the best equipped man in the United States to lead the Democratic party to a successful result next year. As a Democrat no man has lived since the organization of the government who has clearer views and principles of the creed of the Democratic party." Slowly but surely Democrats in all parts of the country are rallying to the Gray standard. He has never been a factionist, and this alone leads many to the belief that he would so unite the Democracy as to present a solid front in the next Presidential campaign.

FIRST IMPRESSION.

Members of our various Catholic societies should feel the responsibility of being present at meetings just as often as they possibly can. The officers will feel more encouragement when the gavel calls to order if the chairs are all filled with enthusiastic members, ever ready to do their duty when called upon to act on a committee or furnish something for the good of the order. All should remember that first impressions are the most lasting, therefore the greatest benefit will accrue to that organization which always has a good attendance to welcome the introduction of new members, who usually judge the society by the first meeting they attend. Lack of attendance upon the part of members indicates lack of interest and confidence in the organization, and consequently the falling away of many immediately after their initiation. The society that attracts the largest attendance to its meetings is the one that will grow and succeed best.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL VICTORY.

From Ohio comes information that the superiority of the Catholic parochial school over the public school system has again been demonstrated. After two or three long sessions, at which the committee was called upon to read and consider nearly 150 competitive essays of a patriotic character, written by school children of Lima, Ohio, the Grand Army Post awarded the flag for the best essay to Harry Small, of St. Rose's school. His essay, bearing upon the visit of the Grand Army men to that school on February 21, was considered the best of the entire number submitted. So many excellent papers were sent in, however, that in justice to others who came close to equalling the winner, it was decided to make two additional awards. The second award went to another parochial school, St. John's, for an essay written by Maximilian Falk. The third flag went to Vera J. Sealf, aged nine years, of the Grand Avenue public school. In passing upon the merits of these essays the members of the committee had absolutely no knowledge of the names of the contestants, the name was removed from each paper and replaced by a serial number. Last Saturday at the Court in Lima public presentation of the award was made by Comrade Moulton in the presence of a large gathering of people.

FAVOR PEACE.

The National Peace and Arbitration Congress will begin its sessions tomorrow in Carnegie Hall, New York City, and continue three days. This Congress, the outcome of plans formed at the meeting of the American Peace Society in Boston last year, comes at a critical moment in the world's history, when the nations are at the point of sending delegates to the second Hague Conference. It is hoped the Carnegie Hall assembly will crystallize American sentiment on the subject of arbitration and contribute to the American delegation to the second Hague Conference and to the Governments of the world that the people of this republic favor every progressive idea. Practical at the present time, ready to move steadily to the substitution of a system of declared and administered, international affairs. A concerted movement among the labor members of the parliament and resulted in the election of the Interparliamentary Union in 1889. This union has 2,000 members, all of whom are in some national assembly and that a duly consti-

tuted international peace court is established it is felt that there should be an international peace congress having definite relations to the peace court and representing the people of the nations over which the Hague tribunal assumes jurisdiction. When the Czar of Russia called to the first Hague Conference the invitation was extended only to the twenty-six nations which had diplomatic representatives at St. Petersburg. At the coming Hague Conference there will be delegations from forty-five countries, representing every civilized nation of the globe. The Interparliamentary Union has advocated and the nations have agreed that the second Hague conference, or world congress, shall take up these four propositions for its chief discussion: First, that the congress representing the nations assemble hereafter automatically and periodically; second, that a model arbitration treaty be drawn; third, that the question of disarmament be discussed, and fourth, that contraband of war be defined. The discussions at New York will naturally be along these practical lines. The President of the congress is Andrew Carnegie, who has been so actively identified with the peace movement from the first.

MAY LOOK THIS WAY.

If all we now hear is true Secretary Root, with artful cajolery, is undermining British interests in Canada. At any rate some of the great imperialist statesmen of England think so. They reason that the Canadians will go home from the coming Colonial Conference dissatisfied with the mother country's colonial policy, and convinced that they must look elsewhere for trade arrangements necessary to their country's development—that is to the United States. And has not Mr. Root already told them that the United States, like Barkis, is willing? England will soon have to grant more concessions to our Canadian neighbors, who will not stand for such treatment as has been imposed upon Ireland. Rome correspondents of the secular press are at their wits' end for something to send their papers, as was attested by the dispatches of the past week, all of which were mere guess work but calculated to create wrong impressions. Those of political bias tried to make a sensation out of the reception of President Roosevelt's sister at the Vatican, but the attempt fell flat. These writers know nothing whatever of what transpires at the Vatican, as will be seen from their conflicting reports, which are inspired from sources not friendly to the church.

President Roosevelt has again affirmed his declaration that he will not be a candidate for a third term. The Republican situation is much muddled just now and the politicians greatly disturbed, but to the far-seeing Judge Taft seems to have the best chance for the nomination, though Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Hughes will both have a strong and influential following in the convention. Senator Foraker is making much noise but securing few votes.

As was predicted a hard fight will be made against the annexation ordinance now pending before the General Council. Unless the people in the districts it is proposed to annex can be given adequate water, fire and police protection the measure should be defeated. The city government should not impose taxes upon any suburb without giving just and adequate returns therefor.

Worse for California than the San Francisco earthquake will prove the Eugenic Association, incorporated in that State last week, whose object is stated to be the furtherance of trial marriage principles. Viewed from a Christian standpoint this is the worst that could happen and means further degradation of the human race.

The Court of Appeals has set the Louisville contest cases for Tuesday, April 16, and will give the rest of the week for the oral argument, and the decision may be handed down the following week. This will be awaited with intense interest, as reversal of the lower court would mean another election.

England is now dependent almost entirely upon the United States for its choice English breakfast bacon. Ireland and Denmark are the only European countries that export hogs and bacon, and the supply from these sources is limited.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sallie Dillon has been spending the week at Horse Cave, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Biggs.

Will Swift's friends will regret that he is confined to his home, ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ben B. Elder, a pupil at Loretto Academy, has been here visiting her mother and sister.

George Cusaden, Jr., and his amiable wife are enjoying a sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Margaret Conley has returned to her home in Bardstown, after a pleasant visit with Miss Ott.

Ben J. Bloemer, Jr., was among the number from this city who spent the past week at West Baden.

Patrolman Michael Rawley has just returned to duty, having been taking his annual ten days' vacation.

Miss Magdalen Geher left Tuesday for New York, from where she sailed for a four months' tour of Europe.

Miss Irene Lucas, 315 Seventeenth street, will be hostess to the Good Will Social Club next Thursday night.

Miss Jessie Fitzgibbons, of Henderson, has been having a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joe Mendo, 3702 Third avenue.

Miss Jennie O'Bryan, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Clara O'Bryan, left Monday for a visit to friends at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Will Whalen, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Coughlin in South Louisville, has returned to her home in the West End.

Taylor Mattingly and wife have moved to Loretto and will make their home with Mrs. Mattingly's mother, Mrs. Emily Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratterman will leave the middle of May for Europe to be absent six months. They will go with friends from New York.

The marriage of Miss Ethlyn Coniff and Charles M. Elliott, whose engagement has just been announced, will take place early in June.

Mrs. John T. Lyons, who has been seriously ill of rheumatism at the home of her sister, Miss Anna M. Cune, in Jeffersonville, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor, of Hartford, Conn., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Fanny Speed, of this city.

Andrew Fehr and Will Kremer arrived home the first of the week from a two months' trip to Florida and Cuba. They visited Havana and had a pleasant time there.

Patrolman John Gallagher, who has been confined to his home on Griffith avenue, has so far recovered that it is thought he will be able to go on duty again next week.

John B. Wather, Jr., whose serious illness of typhoid fever greatly alarmed his relatives and friends, is convalescing and making nice progress toward recovery.

Officers Maurice Dooling, Dave Scanlon, James Malone, Mike Rawley and D. Moriarty, members of the police force, have returned to their beats after a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. Joseph Fischer, of Portland, who underwent a successful operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has improved so greatly that her entire and speedy recovery is now looked for.

The many friends of John Keefe, of West Jefferson street, a popular member of the office force of the Big Four railroad, will be glad to hear that he is convalescing after an illness of six weeks.

The Cleverland Club will hold their select dance at Schrebers' hall next Friday night. Jerome J. Driscoll, George Brachey, Albert Davis and Shealey Cuniff compose the committee of arrangements.

Henry Gerber, of this city, and Miss Florence Murphy, 630 East Elm street, New Albany, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The many friends of Michael Montague have been going out of their way this week to congratulate him as manager of the popular Rathskeller on Market street, near Third. For all he had a hearty handshake and was glad to renew old acquaintances.

Misses Mary and Irene Nicoulin, of 2213 Griffith avenue, entertained the Good Will Social Club, when handsome favors went to Misses Nona Nevils, Irene Nicoulin, Katie McEneaney and Messrs. Sherkey Cuniff, Maurice Fitzgibbon and Russell Moeller.

H. A. Thale, for four years a popular clerk with the Southern Railway, has severed his connection with that company and will leave today for Indianapolis, his former home. During his residence here Mr. Thale made many friends who regret his departure from the city.

The marriage of Miss Laura Jacobs and John F. Boyce, popular young people of Jeffersonville, took place Thursday morning with nuptial mass at St. Anthony's church. Following the ceremony the newly wedded couple were tendered a wedding breakfast and reception at the home of John L. Flynn.

Mrs. John C. Graves entertained her euchre club Tuesday afternoon at her residence, 944 Fifth street. Those present were Mrs. Larry Gatto, Mrs. J. M. Keane, Mrs. Bernard Kern, Mrs. L. F. Rice, Mrs. John J. Barry, Mrs. Andrew Falk and Mrs. John C. Graves. Prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Falk and Mrs. John J. Barry.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft on Hamilton avenue, last week, depositing there a real jewel, a bouncing baby-boy, to whose coming is largely due the improved condition of the proud father, who has been ill with typhoid fever. Friends have been calling in large numbers at the home to offer congratulations.

The wedding of Miss Anita Muldoon, the accomplished daughter of Col. Michael Muldoon, and Thomas Spears Brown, was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Norton, Bishop Woodcock performing the marriage ceremony. The happy couple are now spending their honeymoon in the South.

A spring wedding in which a great many friends are interested is that of George M. Roberts, of Athertonville, and Miss Anna G. Rapier, which will be solemnized at New Haven next Wednesday. Rev. Father Buckman will officiate at the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony, which will be witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and acquaintances, as both bride and groom are widely known and very popular.

Robert Thurman and bride, who was Miss Mamie Williams, who were married at St. Michael's church, left Sunday for their future home in Indianapolis. The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Williams. Mr. Thurman is a brother-in-law of Officer E. H. Pulford, and recently moved to the Hoosier capital, where he is employed as an expert electrician.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Clara F. Kippenger and Nelson A. Heffner, which takes place next Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's church at Elwood, Ind., the home of the bride, one of the most popular girls in that city. The groom is a well known resident of Frankfort and prominent in musical circles. They will make their home at the Kentucky capital.

Last Sunday in St. Catherine's church at New Haven the bans of Francis Hutchins and Miss Della Cambron, of Howardstown, were pronounced by Rev. Father Buckman for the first time. The bride-elect is the daughter of Joseph Cambron and is a lovely and attractive young lady who has a large number of admirers in Nelson county. Mr. Hutchins is the son of Mrs. Chris Hutchins and is the junior member of the mercantile firm of Hutchins & Bro. and a most promising young business man.

Mrs. John F. Chester entertained with euchre Wednesday evening at her residence, 1575 Pope street. Those present were Misses Nellie Kinney, Maggie Conroy, Minnie Murray, Mamie and Nonie Hennessy; Mrs. Fred Lyons, Mrs. B. Kelly, Mrs. William V. Brady. First prize was won by Miss Nonie Halloran; second prize by Mrs. Fred Lyons; the club prize by Miss Minnie Murphy, and the consolation prize by Miss Maggie Ford. Miss Mamie Hennessy assisted Mrs. Chester in receiving and punching the tables.

Misses Julia and Mamie Kelly entertained in a delightful manner Wednesday night at their home on Portland avenue in honor of Miss Ada Conklin, of Covington, State Secretary of the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary, who has been spending two weeks with Louisville friends. The evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music and other pleasing exercises, followed by a dainty luncheon that was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Misses Ada Conklin, Mary Coregan, Julia Hession, Mamie Kelly, Julia Kelly, Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. Ella Delaney, Messrs. Thomas Walsh, James Barry, Thomas Keenan, Jr., John Grogan, Patrick King, Jerry Covoran, John Kelly and Masters Thomas and James Barry. A number of receptions have been held in honor of Miss Conklin, who will soon return to her home.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will approach holy communion at their respective churches tomorrow morning and all are urged to attend the quarterly meeting at St. Francis Hall in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father Theunte, who is now conducting a two week's mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church, will address the meeting. President James T. Campbell requests that there be a full attendance of all the branches.

BISHOP SPALDING RESIGNS.

The Board of Trustees of the Catholic University held their annual meeting in Washington this week in connection with the meeting of the Archbishops. Wednesday the board accepted the resignation of Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., as a member, who retires because of his continued ill health. Who his successor will be has not yet been made known.

APPOINTED DETECTIVE.

Michael McDonough, one of the policemen let out by the Board of Safety during the recent street car strike, has been given the position of special detective for the Southern Railway Company and has entered upon his duties. Detective McDonough has a legion of friends who are glad that he has secured a more pleasant and remunerative place. In his new position he will prove a fearless and faithful officer.

GERMAN LEADER COMING.

The fearless leader of the Central party in the German Reichstag, Dr. Spahn, of Berlin, has accepted the invitation of the Central Verein and will come to this country and speak at the German Catholic Congress to be held in Dubuque next September. The Executive Committee will endeavor to secure a hall or tent, that will seat 10,000 people, as the convention is expected to be the largest and most representative ever held in the United States.

IOWA'S JUBILEE.

Next September Sioux City will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of

the celebration of the first mass in that now flourishing Western city. The event will be fittingly commemorated, a committee of priests, with Rev. P. J. O'Connor, pastor of St. Joseph church, as Chairman, having been appointed by Bishop Garrigan to take charge of the affair. The celebration will occur during the Interstate Fair.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Including New Albany four new councils have been organized in Indiana within the past twelve months.

Seven councils have been instituted in Missouri since last June, and three more are in process of organization.

One new council has been added and at the present time the membership in Michigan numbers more than 6,000.

Toledo Council, which is assuming large proportions, will soon initiate a class of over one hundred candidates.

During the past year over 1,600 members have been added and four new councils instituted in Massachusetts.

Efforts are being made to organize three more councils in Connecticut before the meeting of the State convention next month.

The members of Hennepin Council, Minneapolis, visited the Immaculate Conception church last Sunday morning and received holy communion in a body.

Iowa has now twenty-seven councils with an aggregate membership of 4,500, and one more is being organized. This State will have four delegates in the national convention.

Colorado Knights are planning, in the event of its passage, to celebrate in great style the signing by Gov. Buchtel of the will making October 12, Columbus day, a holiday in that State.

Illinois Knights are forming a strong eight-club base ball league. As planned the league will include teams from Chicago, Peoria, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Decatur, Springfield, Clinton and Pontiac.

Reports from Alabama during the current year have been very gratifying. Mobile Council is erecting its own home, while Birmingham has committees working who believe that the coming year will see the completion of permanent headquarters there.

Among the speakers at the annual State banquet to be held in Boston next Thursday night will be Coadjutor Archbishop O'Connell, Supreme Knight Hearn, Mayor John Fitzgerald, Hon. John A. Sullivan and ex-Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York.

The Colorado State Council will meet at Leadville May 14, when fourteen councils will be represented, including two from Wyoming. Sessions will be held in the highest Knights of Columbus building in the world, owned by the council and completely equipped, 10,000 feet above sea level.

BELIEVE.

The death of William Metz, one of the leading young men of Bellevue and a prominent member of Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. C. I., Tuesday afternoon, caused a feeling of gloom to pervade that town when the sad news became known. His funeral took place Thursday and was largely attended. In years gone by he was active in the deliberations of the Y. M. C. I. Grand Council.

BIG HIT.

The Trinity Minstrel Company performed at Carrollton last Monday night to a standing room only audience in the Opera House. The performance was well received and the Carrollton people are anxious for a return engagement. The company was under the management of Jerry Driscoll, who acted as stage director and end man.

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